ww, former All - Western con, the title of which he after his spectacular gring for the University of drashs teams of 1917-1918-19. Shaw will also report to-crow and will be seen in the sanday at Douglas park.

he insertion of Wyman and w into the Independents' lineup two of the proposed changes unted by weaknesses displayed t Sunday's game with the St. Ideals. Wymah to Bastian, ag for the University of Minst forward passing combina-n which Wyman was known full length of the field. While a regular backfield man, he

The acquisition of Shaw will neguard to make room for the Cornhusker tackle, who will and games to come. With Shaw his regular position, and Lyle lems. rd, it is expected that the effect will be produced

son's tentative schedule. Muncie Flyers in Rock Is.

Staleys in Rock Island.

Racine Cardinals or Chicago Tigers in Chicago.

St. 81—Wheeling (W. Va.) Co.le.
gians in Bock Island.

Nov. 7—Staleys in Decatur.

Nov. 11—(Armistice Day) Independ-

Independents in Chicago opponent undetermined. Ludependents in Canton. Akron Indians in Rock Is-

et. 24 and Nov. 14, open tenta- way, hence he may make errors but Johnston's fielding was marked by, with the possibility of being not as many as the ordinary play- with flukes, three games finding to cancel the game withing, scheduled for Oct. 31.

Thorpe's Only Game. s from Canton state that Thorpe has signed all of his er's performers, including d that he has had his fill of football as a player, but realizes the importance of his services in the Idependents' game.

AUGIE TO TACKLE LOMBARD IN FIRST GAME TOMORROW

Augustana has finally closed the uringements for a game tomor-row. It will be played at Gales-erg, and the opponents will be the oleskin wearers of Lombard col-

Lombard's aggregation is always strong one and though Augie has ot played them at football for sev- Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 1.—Another stal years, their record has been attempt will be made tonight to ot played them at football for sevly watched and tomorrow's stage the 10-round bout between ame should be a dandy for the Benny Leonard, lightweight cham-pener of the season. plon, and Jack Britton, holder of Last night's-practice was spent the welterweight title.

ning out rough spots found in! The men were scheduled to mee the acrimmage at Brown's field on last night at American league park-wednesday night and the Blue and here, but the match was postponed Gold warriors are in good trim until todight, because of rain and

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World's Series Review

Greatest Third Baseman

By IRWIN M. HOWE

had 54 extra sacks and Johnston

An important point to remem

on April 6 and June 10 it was four

putouts and six assists. Weaver

ever, had two days in which he

committed two errors, once when

Gardner Field Star,

Gardner made the most note-

three others developing in which he

His climb was facilitated with nine

The Dodgers, however, cannot

hope to outclass their American

which granted him four hits.

chances handled.

The so-called hot corner of the 38.
1920 world's series teams, like
A center field, has a sort of monopoly ber An important point to remembers of the center field, has a sort of monopoly on stars. Brooklyn, Chicago and Cleveland offer a trio of third mackers that as a group are hard to equal. The paper strength of the bevy is indicated by the following record of their league work this season:

Butting 1990.

An important point to remember in analyzing the work of Weaver and Gardner is that both men ries to the occasion and can be depended upon to do their best when weighty matters are at stake, in the 1915 world's series, for instance, Gardner was a leading figure with four home runs, besides contributing numerous brilliant plays. In the 1912 Red Sov-Giant world series his work was an outstanding feature. The writer had the satisfaction of calling the fans' attention to Gardner BEFORE that series, and Larry made good on the prediction with a will.

Johnston16 11 0 25 18 205 prediction with a will. Garaner29 8 8 29 3 209 Weaver has starred weaver 26 7 2 28 16. 221 previous world series previous world series engagements and if he enters this one Chicago is

Fielding 1920. Chances per game
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Johnston 148 180 284 28 3.18
tardner 188 182 289 9 2.97
Weaver 124 182 284 80 4.09
Each of these playefs, as may be imagined from their records, is a hard hitter and a good fieluer, an unusual combination that is to be found only in first class inner dealers.

found only in first class inner dean unusual number for a third foresters.

In the incidentally are sacker. On June 3 the combination able strength and accuracy.

Jimmy Johnston, brother of "Doc" Johnston, Cleveland first sacker, is a converted outfielder ball player. Jimmy's work at the he was subbing at shortstop on far corner solved one of Manager Aug. 20. The two bobbles spoiled and like "Doc" is a mighty good Robinson's most perplexing prob- an otherwise good record of nine

Weaver's Best Year.

Elimination tests to disclose the most valuable man of the three worthy fielding record, having only would drop Johnston and Gardner nine errors charged against him in favor of Weaver both from of- Two of these came on July 6 when fensive and defensive standpoints, he had six chances, all told. Musssince Buck's performances this sea- ing up ground balls on dull days of his rivals. Weaver was hit about June 29 kicked one of his three as-25 points better than Gardner, who signments. His busiest days in turn leads Johnston, while the were single games offering nine, White Sox athlete likewise showed eight and six chances. On seven greater agility than either, aldays he had five assists. At bat though hir 30 errors rank him be- Gardner displayed almost monotonand you in front of shortstop or hits to a game seven times, thus up to the slab to grab balls that indicating how steadily the single others players might have passed drives or pairs of swats wolled off indubitably was trying and the guy sistent swatting was the fact that ager Flanigan is bending who takes chances deserves the only twice during the year did he credit. Weaver isn't of the type go as long as three games without igs to Rock Island and for who thinks about his fielding avera hit. These were his longest sason he is leaving two dates age every time a drive comes his slumps.

er. By this token he stops more him booting three chances and Johnston can claim a micro- kicked a pair of offerings. Another the mater of stolen bases, 18 to May 3 when he had 10 putouts and ever, by Weaver's showing in lay- which seven chances were accepte mit a woeful interiority in moving had reached only the .278 notch. enemy's permission: Excels As Slugger,

Besides having the test batting average, Weaver was the best slugger as he totaled 55 extra bases league opponent at third base, no with 35 doubles, seven triples, and two homers. Neither Gardner nor Johnson, however, were inexpert stone cannot hit nor field with at stinging the ball as the former

cold weather.

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either Gardner or Weaver.

Player Resents Insinuation About Bet Scandal On Cubs.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—(United Press.)

—Charlie Herzog, Cub infielder, was believed out of the game for the rest of the season today, a fan at Joliet, Ill., stabbing Herzog in the hand and leg when he resented an insinuation that he was "crooked." Herzog heard the remark and struck the fan, according to re-announced to so eight 2 minutes.

accepted the position of coach of athletics at the University of Mich-igan, it was learned today. He will

America, according to a cable received by Jack Curley, New York promoter. Curley believes that Cochrane, upon learning that Jack Dempsey will not fight Carpentier in Europe, will release the Frenchman from his contract.

FORESTERS OF TO PLAY HIGH

ractice Game Necessary Temorre Owing to Withdrawal of Savanna Schodule Is Revined.

BY "ALIBI AL"

Another semi-pro team, the For-esters of Moline, will be the op-ponents of the high school tomor-row at Douglas park.

No admission will be charged.

big hole in the Islander schedule to fill with a school game. As laying idle a day so early in the sea-son would be hard on the squad, a practice game was scheduled.
There had been talk of playing
Shemeld high or Augustana, but
both games fell through.

Feresters a Blank. Nothing is known concerning the strength of the Foresters. Last

every night and hopes to have a three lesser performers. much stronger eleven on the field In the press notice received to-

Keokuk Next Week.

Rock Island will play Keokuk Following is the revised schedule: that intention." Oct. 9- Keokuk at Keokuk.

Oct. 16-Monmouth at R. L. Oct. 23 Geneseo at Gene-Oct. 30 Moline at R. L.

Nov. 6-Sterling at Sterling. Nov. 13-Davenport at Dav-

Nov. 20-Kankakee at Kankakee.

This is one of the best schedules and would have been perfect had it not been for the withdrawal of

High Starters Unknown. Just who will start for the high school tomorrow is yet a matter of doubt. The team has been playing

good ball during the last week and

termination of living down the rep-Unless Moline steps up, the into every play and never quits. utation that the boys won't fight. Swedes will be left out altogether. The trouble seems to be in finding backfield by graduation, but the wede coach has been unable to fill up these places, while Coach Kimmel has gotten a suitable back-Islanders this year are expecting to get revenge for the fluke game ing down 28 successful sacrifice and five in which he disposed of Moline won last year by the score lits, compared to 25 for Johnston. six offerings. Johnston's batting of 13 to 12. The Moline-Rock Is-Douglas park.

games netting three bwols and three INITIAL BOUTS AT DAVENPORT

Ward, Put Out in Second.

Carl Leonard of Philadelphia was a novice in the hands of Bobby Ward, St. Paul lightweight, in their bout before the American Legion of Davenport at the Burtis theatre last night. Shortly after the sec-ond round had started, Bobby shot over a short right jolt to Leon-ard's chin and the easterner hit the canvas for the count of nine.

New York, Oct. 1.—Berrill Pratt, secondbaseman on the New York American league baseball team, has accepted the position of coach of

accepted the position of coach of athletics at the University of Michigan, it was learned today. He will go to Ann Arbor within a few days.

EXPECT COCHRANE

TO LOOSEN UP ON

CARPENTIER BOUT

New York, Oct. 1.— (United Press.)—Charles B. Cochrane, the London fight promoter who holds Georges Carpentier to a contract until Dec. 31, 1920, has sailed for America, according to a cable re-

son, chairman.

The Sportscope

POOSTER ARGUS TOMORROW. Included with tomorrow's Argus will be the special Rock Island Independents' booster supplement with 105 asvertisement contributions from the cream of Rock Island commercial and industrial interests. The supplement will include a full first page devoted to past and present performances of the Independents and an honor roll of booster advertisers. The other seven pages will contain the booster advertisements, with the picture of one Independent player on each page. Be sure you order your Argus carly.

Muncle football fans, including the Independents could not score newspaper critics, boast that the against Pine Village and that they Independents will not have were pushed to the limit to keep chance to win Sunday's telling tustier own fine from being crossed. Ale at Douglas Park. Advices from In reality, the Independents should the Hossian balliging amphasize here ground at least three touch the Muncie Flyers, Indiana's entry into the A. A. P. F. C. is augmented Pine Village team that held the In-Muncie is jubilant over the ac- points would have been appended

quisition of such former Pine Vil- to the touchdown total of 21, maklagers as Archie Erehart, the one ing a dope score of 36-0. fall they were considered one of big ground-gainer of last year's game; "Chunk" Helvie, the stubby, little end; "Husk" Hathaway, the Coach Kimmel has been putting beefy tackle; "Bull" Davis, former his men through tough workouts All-Western tackle, and two or

tomorroy. Last week the team fail- day by The Argus sporting depart- other were still suffering from ined to show enough fight against ment, the Muncie madagement, per juries. The jinx even camped on the show enough fight against ment, the Muncie madagement, per juries. The jinx even camped on the show enough fight against ment, the Muncie madagement, per juries. The jinx even camped on the show enough fight against ment, the Muncie madagement, per juries. Greenbush, but the Islanders are William C. Connelly, Jr., makes the expecting to go good against the following prediction in view of the game, making a bum out of his

"I feel that in the Flyers we have a club lined up that will rate to the issue toward the middle of at least 40 per cent stronger than the game, the scoring punch was next Saturday instead of Mon-mouth as the schedule has it. Pine Village did last year, and if stopped by fumbles, but they kept Through some middle has it. Through some mistake the dates Independents to a scoreless tie, I Through some mistake the dates Independents to a source of the villagers, but in point of now plays here Oct. 18. The lothat we will win Sunday; and we for the Villagers, but in point of the villagers, but in point of the villagers of the villagers of the villagers of the villagers.

Nucleus of Flyers. Mr. Connelly wishes The Argus to call the attention of tri-city footbail fans to the following players, who wil be seen in action Sunday in Muncie moleskin:

the main factor last year in holding the Independents to a tie. "COONIE CHECKAYE-This man

has p.ayed quarterback for Pine Village, the Wabash A. A., and the Fort Wayne Friars, and is regard-Savanna. A home game is held at ed the greatest quarterback in the low both opponents as far as preous regularity, banging out his
claim is converned. The records quota of hits without undue interplainly tell how Buck dashed hither missions. He got as many as three

the greatest quarterback in the boundaries out-of-town contests are held bethat section assert that Checkaye is the best quarterback in professional tootball. During the last eight years, he has played with the strongest reams in Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

"CHUNK' HELVIE-His great work at end for Pine Village last year is, no doubt, still fresh in the minds of your fans. Helvie gets

of Indiana University in 1917, performed in the Pine Village line last was he who stopped most of the plays on his side of the line and forced the Independents to punt frequently. 'Husk' is even better

"'BULL' DAVIS-His playing while at Indiana university, gain-Gardner incidentally has one more was marked by steady improvement land battle is set for Oct. 30, at as one of the All-Western tackles. Davis also played for Pine Village last year against the Independents.

Other Flyer Hopefuls. With the above array of adver-

DISAPPOINTING tised talent are mentioned the following: Huffine and Berns, both of whom are former Indiana university captains; Reno at end and Leonard, No Match for Tibbs and Skinner on the line, former Pine Villagers; Floyd, formerly of Rose Poly, regarded by such a football critic as Hez Clark of Indianapolis, as the best center in Indiana; Smith, one of the best guards ever produced by DePauw university, and Pope, last year's end on the Indiana U. eleven, who is rated high as a former star in

the Middle West college class.

Muncle has organized its football eleven around this formidable array. From all appearances, the Fiyers are composed almost wholly of individual stars, whose wen them wide fame in college cir-cles. From appearances, also, the eleven is only in the embryonic stage. Included in the above mentioned dispatch is no mention of teamwork, perhaps, because Muncie has none to give. In this re-spect, they might be compared to the Independents last fall, prior to the Hammond game.

an insinuation that he was "crooked." Hersog heard the remark and
struck the fan, according to re
ports. Another man struck at the
Cub player with a knife. He slashed Herzog across the palm and
knuckles of the left hand and in the
calf of the leg. No arrests were
made.

PRATT QUITS YANK

TPAM TO BE COACH

port's aspiring youngsters,
a badly mis-matched affair. It was
announced to go eight 3-minute
rounds, but Duffy was not in condition for one round.

Duffy took a couple of counts in
the first round and was otherwise
knocked silly on his feet. Despite
the hofstessness of the situation,
his seconds sent him back for more
in the second. Duffy was knocked
through the ropes a half dozen
times and took the count of nine
before Referee Diets stopped the
Villager's line. The Independents
had the ball in Village territory
had the ball in Village territory three-quarters of the game. They out-rushed the Villagers almost four to one. Still they could not

Only Paper Depe. That scoreless tie as a criterion sonly the result of paper scrutiny. verses. It merely indicates that

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Ursella's attempted field goals were

Even when the Islanders awoke

territory. Helvie, Hathaway, Ere-

hold the proverbial candle to the

Independents, position for posi-

but on a team whose attack is un-certain, Erebart never would be a

I do not recall the playing of either Hathaway or Davis. They were presumably lost to view under remembered by all those who witnessed that disappointing game. It American league pennant probatis true that Helvie was in every will be resumed today after a da play and never quit, leaving the game only when he was dragged garded as gameness. Helvie was header in Detroit and the reinjured painfully at least a dozen structed White Sox, who still times. After the first time they claim to a chance, are booked called for him, the Independents the first of their three rer Consequently, Helfle took many dips for the count.

comparatively easy. Had "Rube" connected only five out of seven, which is a fair average for a kicktelligence only when he knows that he is unable to continue. It is not any kind and continue to assimi late more punishment. At such Thirty-six to nothing should have normally high or low, and it been the score of the Independentdoesn't take very much to impair beliefs to the contrary. The Indeor permanent injury. It might pendents that day displayed the even cause death. No; the game of the players had gone stale; enough punishment. If he does not know, he is not intelligent. This is Makes 'Em Good Match.

that the Flyers are 40 per cent bet-.: than last year's Pine Villagers, of winning the pennant. strength of the Independents, for last year the Villagers were a woetheir own admission of form, Sun-day's game should be a darb.

The All-Star Honx. Arch City 2:19 pacing stake, purse places. Pine Village lacked the team- \$3,000, was the big event for "getwork drive to score against a away day" at the Grand circuit champion team, playing at its meeting here. Fast racing was current of ill-feeling that has me Muncie moleskin:

Worst. The reason is obvious: also expected in the free-for-all ed the season.

"ARCHIE EREHART—His great They were a team of so-called all- pace with Single G. Directum J. Once more defensive game at right half was stars, good, perhaps, in their own and Sanardo Eligible.

positions, but aimost utterly useless as cogs in the machine. As I
recall, Archie Erehart was the outstanding bulwark of the Villagers
here last year. He demonstrated
that he could gain consistently had
his interference been intact. At
times, running clear of his entangling interference, Erehart registered substantial gains. He might
shine as never before with such an
offense as that of the Independents,
but you a team whose attack is un-**CROOKS DEPAR**

Bad Weather Holds Up Games Sox "Happy Family" With Crooked Players Out.

New York. Oct. 1.—(United Pre-What is left of the battle for

win the pennant. Sox Chances Remote.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 1.—(United Press).—Their chances considered Sox today entered a 3-game ser famous machine was shattered to suspension of seven players in o nection with alleged crookedne the 1919 world series.

On Dicky Kerr and Urban Fabr will depend the job of hurling to Chicago club to three straight vic tories, the only hope the Soz ha

McClellan will replace Risher at short. Eddie Murphy will su-ceed Weaver at third and in the outfield J. Collins and Leibold will replace Jackson and Felsch. To Jourdan will fill the hole at first Eddie Collins, Ray Schalk and Strunk will retain their regu

dal has rid the club of the und Once more the team has be a "happy family."

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